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CONSTITUTIONAL BASIS OF U.S. TRADE DECREES TO BE PROBED
ROOSEVELT AND ADVISERS TAKING STOCK

PRESIDENT UNRUFFLED
STANDS FIRM
ON LABOUR PRINCIPLES
MIXED REACTION
IN INDUSTRY
CODE GENERALLY THOUGHT
BENEFICIAL



President Roosevelt is not likely to take immediate action following the setback to the National Recovery Administration.

Washington, To-day. Amid the confusion of the capital figuratively strewn with the wreckage of the New Deal's No. 1 experiment, the administration abandoned all attempts to enforce the N.R.A. and appealed to business to observe its rules voluntarily, and then sought, in a series of hurried conferences, to chart its future course.

While there was not the slightest hint of what President Roosevelt intends to do, the impression prevailed that he was determined, to re-establish in some legal manner the principles of collective bargaining, minimum wages and maximum working hours, as well as the abolition of child labour, with a view at least to preserving the broadest objective of the N.R.A.

While observers speculated on the possibility of President Roosevelt addressing the country soon by radio, the question of what industry will do is naturally uppermost. Industrial leaders are generally agreed that the N.R.A. decision will have many stimulating new adverse effects on immediate business and the future.

NOTICEABLE REACTIONS
In some industries, notably the automobile, industry, retail trade, the initial reaction indicated clearly that it was welcome. In a few, notably the textile, coal, and fertiliser industries, where elaborate provisions of code control were built up, there appeared the fear of the resumption of price-cutting and wage-slashing, with the resulting unsettlement of price fields seemed to be that the elimination of the N.R.A. restrictions would make but a slight difference, and that industries could return to the pre-code basis with little difficulty.

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KWANTUNG TAKES STEPS FOR SECURITY

HUNAN REDS MAY YET CROSS BORDER

MILITARY LEADERS DECIDE TO RETAIN TROOPS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. With the arrival of General Yu Han-mou from Southern Kwangsi, practically all the leading army commanders are now back in Canton for an informal exchange of views concerning the military defence of Canton and Kwantung and the Communist situation in Szechuan and Yunnan.

As a result of the exchange of views, it has been decided that the two Kwantung divisions will remain in Kwangsi. This is attributed to the unsettled conditions in the western provinces.

A band of Reds under Hsiao Keh are still hovering in Western Hunan. Nanking troops will shortly be sent into Hunan to suppress those who may be driven into Kwantung; therefore the High Command here has to take due precaution against incursions.

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INFORMAL NAVAL PARLEYS

Anglo-German Talks Begin Next Week

London, To-day. The first meeting between the German and British Naval representatives will take place in London on Tuesday next, June 4.

The purpose of these informal conversations, as of the earlier conversations with the representatives of other Powers, is to exchange information and views as a preliminary to any more formal negotiations that may take place later with a view to the conclusion of an international agreement for the limitation of naval armaments—British Wireless Service.

"It gives me great pleasure to convey to you in the name of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom our very hearty congratulations to the Swedish Parliament, which for 500 years has rendered such valuable service to the cause of constitutional liberty."—British Wireless Service.

SWEDISH RIKSDAG'S FIFTH CENTENARY

British Premier Sends Congratulations

London, To-day. In connection with the 500th anniversary of the Swedish Riksdag, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, sent the following telegram to the Swedish Prime Minister:

"It gives me great pleasure to convey to you in the name of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom our very hearty congratulations to the Swedish Parliament, which for 500 years has rendered such valuable service to the cause of constitutional liberty."—British Wireless Service.

NEW TERRITORIES MURDER

A Chinese male, Chan Tung, aged 60, was murdered shortly after 8 o'clock last night, when three men armed with two revolvers and a dagger raided a house at Kan Tan Wai village, near Ta Ku Ling in Shem Shui district, New Territories. No arrests have yet been reported.

House-Building Boom In England And Wales

London, To-day. Record activity in house-building is revealed in the White Paper issued last night.

At the date of the Annual Survey the number of houses in England and Wales was just below 3,000,000. Since that date and March 31 last 2,665,902 new houses were provided, 807,468 by local authorities and 1,848,434 by private enterprise. The total figure does not include the 14,601 houses pro-

LABOUR TROUBLES FORESEEN

NEW DEAL OFFICIALDOM SEEKS WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY

PRICE-CUTTING REPORTS

Washington, To-day. A complete re-study of all the big administration measures, including the Agricultural Adjustment Act and the amendments to the Utilities Holding Company Bill and the Social Security Bill, to determine their constitutionality in the light of the Supreme Court's decision, has been ordered by the Congressional chiefs, while the Democratic leaders have decided to mark time.

President Roosevelt and his advisers are seriously taking stock of the situation but it is generally agreed that there is no prospect of immediate action. The political leaders pointed out that the powers of the President to make codes being held to be unconstitutional would make impossible the task for Congress to enact legislation providing codes in each industry.

The National Labour Board and the Relations Board have virtually suspended operations pending the determination of future policy. The leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives conferred with Mr. Henry C. Wallace, United States Secretary for Agriculture, and decided on the complete re-writing of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration amendments in order to conform with the Supreme Court decision.

LANCASHIRE DEFEATED BY LEICESTER

Shipman And Prentice In Big Stand

BAKEWELL AND CLARK SHINE

London, To-day. The defeat of Lancashire county cricket champions at Leicester provided the only sensation in the week-end programme. A century stand by Shipman and Prentice, a promising newcomer, and deadly bowling in the fourth innings by George Geary saw the downfall of the champions, who were set only 203 to win.

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Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

Surrey beat Gloucestershire on the first innings at Bristol. Surrey: 338 and 243 for 8 dec. Gloucester: 308 and 190 for 8.

Leicestershire beat Lancashire by 129 runs at Leicester. Leicester: 375 (Shipman 92, Prentice 93) and 69 for 7 dec. Lancashire: 242 (Gordon 124) and 73 (Geary 6 for 24).

Northamptonshire beat Glamorgan on the first innings at Kettering. Northants: 329 and 157 (Bakewell 89). Glamorgan: 174 (Clark 5 for 47) and 134 for 3.

Nottinghamshire beat Somerset on the first innings at Nottingham. Notts: 459 (Horne 101, Wimow 137) and 124 for 3 dec. Somerset: 330 (J. Lee 91) and 30 for 0.

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vided to rehouse persons displaced under the reconstruction schemes under legislation prior to 1930.

The number of houses provided by private enterprise without State assistance in the half year ending March 31 last was 149,085. This constitutes a new record number, being 12,120 more than in the previous half year, the figure which was then itself a record.

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PATMAN BONUS BILL SUPPORTERS DECISION

Washington, To-day. The supporters of the Patman Bonus Bill have decided to proceed towards a drive for the cash payment of the bonus, if necessary without financial provisions. Reuter



This farmer at Dexton, Mo., rigged temporary mask for him and his horse so that ploughing would not be stopped by the recent dust storms. The yellow pall of dust which covered the middle west last month made work extremely difficult.

CHINA AND BRITAIN
REFERENCE TO RELATIONS OF TWO COUNTRIES

Important Mutual Interests

NEED FOR CONSERVATION WITH CARE

London, To-day.

Satisfaction at the raising of the Legation in China to an Embassy, as recognition of the importance of the mutual interests of China and Britain, was voiced by the Chairman, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, at the annual meeting of the Chinese Association. Mr. Bernard stressed the vastness of the British interests in China and the British Empire's predominant share in Chinese imports, and said there was need of the utmost care and attention to conserve them.

He paid a tribute to the improvement of the conditions in China in the past year and General Chiang Kai-shek's progress in combating Communism. "He has with him," he said, "very able men in the Government working wholeheartedly for the good of the country. We congratulate them on the success so far achieved and extend sympathy to them in the unparalleled currency situation, in addition to the other problems due to the world's economic crisis."

TRADE OF PIRACY

Referring to the Tungchow piracy and the lack of success of the measures hitherto taken, Mr. Bernard said: "So long as piracy (Continued on Page 5)

CHINESE IDEAS COULD PREVENT WAR IN EUROPE

Recommendation To Western Powers

PHILOSOPHIES OF EAST AND WEST COMPARED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. War in Europe could be prevented if Chinese civilisation and philosophy were adopted in their peaceful and non-competitive manner, according to a weekly memorial service speech by Mr. Chow Lu delivered last Monday morning.

Mr. Chow said that western civilisation is based on a competitive conception, which will certainly lead to war or conflict, and that such an eventuality will destroy civilisation. On the other hand, Chinese sages like Mencius ask us to remove greed from our minds and to live in peace and honesty.

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THREE GOLF STARS ELIMINATED

Miss Pamela Barton's Bid For Title

MRS. HOLM LOSES HER CROWN

Newcastle, County Down To-day.

Three lady golf champions were eliminated in the Second Round of the British Women's Golf Championship here yesterday. Miss Park beating the holder, Mrs. A. Holm, by 2 and 1, while Miss Ferguson beat Miss Wade, the English champion, by 2 up.

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SIAM AND CHINA

Government Urged To File Protest

Canton, To-day.

In view of the extensive anti-Chinese movement in Siam, the overseas Chinese in that country have sent representatives to urge the Government to file a protest with the Siamese Government.

A conference of representatives of overseas Chinese bodies in various provinces will be held in June to consider ways and means of coping with the situation. Central Press

Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan and another moderate anticyclone covers the Yangtze Valley and the Eastern Sea; both are increasing slightly in intensity. A depression is moving north-east over the Sea of Japan. The shallow depression over the north-west part of the China Sea is filling up.

The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east and south-east winds, moderate, cloudy, showery.

WEATHER REPORT

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL RATES

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PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O.

INWARD MAIIS

FROM EUROPE

May	
Manila (via Suez)	29
Forafic (Air Mail ex Mar-	29
seilles)	
FROM U.S.A.	May
Pres. McKinley	31
June	
Pres. Monroe	
Emp. of Canada	
FROM JAPAN	May
Genoa Maru	29
Tanda Maru	30
Bokuya Maru	30
Pres. McKinley	31
June	
Dardanus	1
Alpore	2
Hawai Maru	2
Santia	2
Sydney Maru	2
Emp. of Canada	2
Pres. Monroe	2
Sawa Maru	2
Tatsuta Maru	2
General Lee	2
FROM SHANGHAI	May
James	29
Nanning	29
Pres. McKinley	31
Empura	31
June	
D'Artagnan	4
Antenor	4
Emp. of Canada	4
Pres. Monroe	4
Sawa Maru	4
Tatsuta Maru	4
General Lee	4
FROM MANILA	June
Nanjin	5
Change	5
FROM STRAITS & INDIA	May
Antilochus	5
June	
Conte Verde	1
Takukuni Maru	1
Agapeon	1
Sei Sei	1
Meneptheus	1
FROM AUSTRALIA	June
Nanjin	5
Change	5
OUTWARD MAIIS	
FOR EUROPE	May
Mantua (via Siberia)	30
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver and Siberia)	31
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	
Rampana (via Marseilles)	1
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Athos II (via Siberia)	1
D'Artagnan (via Marseilles)	1
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Antenor	1
Closes Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	
FOR AUSTRALIA	
Tanda (via Brisbane)	June
FOR STRAITS	June
Bampura	1
Hai Lee	1
Hawai Maru	1
FOR MANILA	June
Tanda	1
FOR INDIA	June
Rampura	1
D'Artagnan	1
FOR JAPAN	May
Mantua	1
Emp. of Asia	1
June	
Athos II	1

IT MUST BE IN THE PINK

RASPBERRY ICE TO CHINESE POTTERY TINT

BATTLE FASHION FRONT ALONE AND UNAIDED

BY ANN DVORAK

Might I offer my suggestions for something pink to add to that spring summertime wardrobe? It can be practically any colour pink from the colour of Burgundy to the pale pinkness of stucco walls surrounding old Italian villas.

Pink shades of character-like those of raspberry ice cream-can battle the fashion front alone and unaided, but I would suggest items of apparel that combine a rosy shade with another tone.

Wear a pale pink wool crepe sports dress, covered by a three-quarter length swagger coat of grey and pink checked flannel. Grey flannel beach shorts look stunningly smart allied to a rose pink jersey top that is sleeveless, and ties round the neck with a string like aban-

damne handkerchief. A leather belt in beige and tree-bark brown is a flattering addition to a pink linen tennis frock or a pink cashmere sweater the colour of cherry blossom.

Pajamas Design
That genius of a designer, Molyneux of Paris, has designed a

THREE PIECE SUIT.

For Country And Week-End Visits

The tweed three-piece suit is one of the most practical spring selections for country and week-end visits. A single-breasted coat and smart short skirt in a diagonal striped navy and grey, or beige and dark-brown, complete in itself, had the three-quarter loose coat to match. Such suits should be kept on the severe tailored line, entirely apart from the dress and coat.

There is no doubt for spring we always find the three-piece in tweed for country, and the two-piece (dress and coat) in wool and silk for town, very necessary items of the wardrobe.

FOR U.S.A.

May

Tydarens

Emp. of Asia

FOR SHANGHAI

May

Mantua

Emp. of Asia

June

Athos II

Conte Verde

June

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BOY: THIS AINT A BAD LIFE! I THINK I'M GITTIN' TO BE A REGULAR OLD SEA-DOG

WANNA TAKE A STROLL, MAGGIE?

NO, AND THROW THAT HORRID CIGAR AWAY! IT MAKES ME ILL—BESIDES, MR. CALCULATION IS COMING IN TO CHAT.

COME IN!

THAT MUST BE HIM!

HOWDY, FOLKS! NICE MORNING—WHAT?

IT WAS—

OH DEAR!

The Woman's Page

FACE TREATMENT

Blackheads Drawn Out By Cream

CONCLUDE WITH SKIN TONIC

Your face? As one cooter said to the other, "What about it?" Do you ever look in a magnifying glass? No? Well, perhaps when you are in a hurry it is just as well. Seeing it in this way usually comes as a shock.

But now and again, when you have time to spare, it is a good thing to do. All sorts of small blemishes which normally are unnoticeable come to light—tiny blackheads, for instance. However, carefully the skin is cleansed, it is easy for small particles of dust to become engrained, especially if the pores are at all relaxed.

The quickest and easiest way of getting rid of them is to use a good blackhead cream, which draws them out like a magnet, and leaves the face beautifully clean.

Before using, cleanse the face well, and then smear on the cream. Do this before going to bed, and leave on all night. Wash the face in the morning, then rub with a rough towel, when any small blackheads there may be should come away quite easily.

If there are any that are tightly embedded, it may be necessary to apply the cream several times.

Always finish any treatment of this kind by patting well, all over the face, with skin tonic. This closes up the pores, and also stimulates the muscles, so that the face looks enlivened and refreshed.

HOW MUCH PRINT TO USE

Jackets Of Plain Fabric

Having chosen one's print is not all. There is such a thing as knowing just how much of it to use. The safest and easiest way is to have the entire dress fashioned of the print, with the jacket of the plain fabric. A well known dressmaker does the opposite in his mid-season collection and places amusing little jackets of print on plain skirt. He does this right through from his sports outfit to his formal afternoon or cocktail ensembles. His prints are always original, both in colouring and design, and the general impression is very gay.

PLUM COLOURED TAFFETA

Shoes With Blue Heels

And if you want a colour scheme, why not a dress of plum-coloured taffeta lined with that pleasant shade of faded turquoise which goes so well with this dark red?

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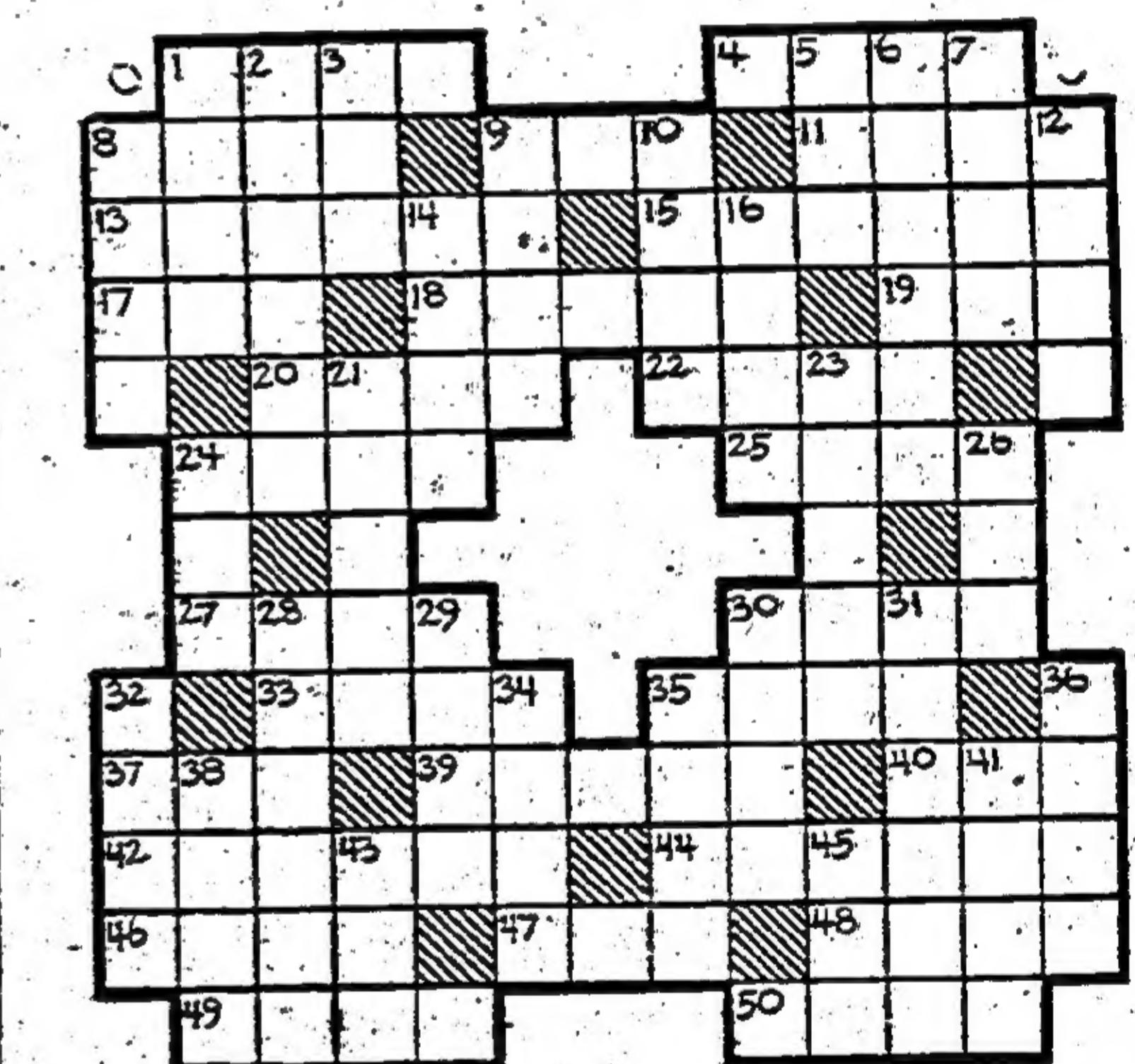
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Compact	14-Cunning
4-Male of the red deer	15-Signify
5-An emperor of Rome	16-Continent
6-Sofa	21-Anxious
7-End	22-Trailing plants
11-Girl's name	23-Sorrows
12-Upside down	24-Sorrowful
13-Usual	25-Turf
14-Overdue debt	26-Gained
15-More convenient	27-Liquid measure
17-American poet	30-Infamous place on the skin
18-Removes the skin	31-Audie
19-Shars	32-Maries
20-Percolate	33-Acne
22-Exit	34-A
24-Chief actor	35-Stop
25-Holts	36-Domestic animal
27-Profound	37-Deprived
30-Dispatch	38-Girl's name
32-Dry	39-Snare
34-A tower	40-Skin
37-Make a mistake	41-Drogs
38-Not at any time	42-Uneven
39-Snare	43-Strike gently
40-Skin	

The solution of the above with a new crossword puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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The First Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1935.

GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE

WEST AND EAST FELLOWSHIP

(For World Peace and Social Service)

IT is proposed to hold a meeting to extend the activities of the above-mentioned institution and to merge it into a new organisation to be established on June 1st, Peace Day, 1935. It is sincerely hoped support will be forthcoming. All who are interested, please send their names and addresses to, or correspond with

THE SECRETARY,
West and East Fellowship,
40 Hillwood Road, Kowloon,
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1935.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 1st day of June, to TUESDAY, the 11th day of June, 1935, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1935.

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Cinemas

Cinema Notes

THE SILVER STREAK
KING'S THEATRE

Marvelous pictures of Colorado's well-known Moffat Tunnel are included as the backgrounds of R. K. O. Radio's latest thriller, "The Silver Streak", which is showing at the King's Theatre to-night.

One of the interesting features of the film is the fast, streamlined train of the Burlington Railroad, America's first Diesel-powered train, which had the distinction of officially opening the famous tunnel. William Farnum and Mary Carr, who both occupied the spotlight of fame in the days of silent pictures, are in the leading roles.

The story of "The Silver Streak" revolves around a thrilling sequence in which the streamlined is interwoven with a drama of modern life which has its climax in a race from Chicago to foil death at the Boulder Dam.

The cast in addition to William Farnum and Mary Carr includes Sally Blane, Charles Starrett, Herbie Albright, Theodor von Eltz, Edgar Kennedy, Irving Oichel and Doris Dawson.

"SHADOW OF DOUBT"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE

A romantic detective story, with Richard Corte and Virginia Bruce in the leading roles, "Shadow of Doubt" is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The story commences with a woman who emerges from her hiding place and turns detective. After many narrow escapes from death, she finally solves a crime which had baffled the New York police. Constance Collier, as Aunt Melissa, the recluse, makes her debut for M.G.M., while Isabel Collier, the torch singer, sings "Beyond the Shadow of Doubt" during a night club scene.

"SMART MONEY" ALHAMBRA THEATRE

For the first time Edgar Robinson and James Cagney will be seen acting together, in "Smart Money", the Warners Bros. picture which is being screened at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

Edgar Robinson plays the part of Nick the Greek, a small town barber, who runs crap-games in the back room of his hair-dressing parlour—considering life to be nothing but one glorious round of gambling and girls.

Nick has dreams of riches, and to make them materialise, he moves to town to look up the "big shots" in the gambling profession. He becomes rich, but his downfall commences when he falls in love with a blonde who has attempted to commit suicide. The story holds the spectator spellbound from the beginning to the end.

The huge cast includes James Cagney, Evelyn Knapp, Noel Francis, Morgan Wallace, Paul Porcas, Maurice Black, Margaret Livingston, Clark Burrough, Billie House, Edwin Argus, Ralf Harolde, Boris Karloff, Mae Madison, Walter Pfeifer, Larry McGrath, John Larkin, Polly Walters and Spencer Bell.

Alfred L. Green has created another directorial masterpiece in "Smart Money." See Robinson as Nick, the Greek.

THE FLYING SQUAD
STAR THEATRE

Another of Edgar Wallace's famous thrillers has been dramatised for the screen, "The Flying Squad," named and adapted from the successful stage play, will be shown at the Star Theatre commencing from to-night.

The picture is packed with drama, thrills and romance which work up to a sensational climax. Indeed, it is a typical Wallace play. Scenes in London, at the Marble Arch and at Victoria Station, are included in the film.

Harold Holt and Carol Goodner head the cast of this excellent all-British production.

"GAMBLING"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Special musical features are introduced in the Fox Film presentation of "Gambling," in which George M. Cohan, "America's first actor," is starred.

Cohan, who wrote the play himself, produced and starred in it for two reasons. For the screen version he has written and composed a special song, "My Little Girl," Dudley Digges, Donald Crisp, David Torrence, Henry Stephenson and Boyd Irwin.

NEW MUSICIANS FOR HONG KONG

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The new Gloucester Trio will make its debut on this occasion, and it will be an evening you will remember. This trio of musicians are each well-known soloists, and their ensemble work is considered of exceptional merit. The music will consist of piano, violin and cello, and will be under the direction of Mr. D. J. Wolff.

Mrs. N. Kins will play the piano, Miss Prudence Lewis the violin, and Mr. Wolff the cello.

The programme for Saturday evening will include:

Selections from Martha

Von Flotow

Carmenetta Simonetti

Violin Solo by Miss Lewis

Selections from the Barber

of Seville Rossini

Valse des Fleurs Tschalowsky

You Are My Heart's Delight From Lehár

Cello Solo by Mr. Wolff

The Toreador's Song from Carmen Bizet

There will be a special programme of selected numbers every Saturday evening, and Mr. Wolff will be very glad to receive any requests for "favourites."

The date and place should be remembered, as it is likely to be a delightful evening of music for patrons of the Lounge.

The bidding:

South West North East

1 H. Pass 2NT Pass

3 H. Pass 4 H. Pass

Pass Pass

The crux of the entire play came at the very first trick—before the Declarer had played from Dummy. West chose as his opening lead the five of clubs, the top of a worthless doubleton. The Declarer did not quickly play a low card from Dummy as a great many fair Bridge players would automatically do, but instead stopped to think. At first glance it seemed possible that the five of clubs was a fourth-best lead. South soon realized, however, that if the lead were a fourth-best West must hold the Ace-Queen-nine, as these were the only three higher cards which remained. Since a fourth-best lead from such a combination against a suit contract is almost inconceivable, South decided that the lead was almost certainly the top of a doubleton.

If this were the case, both the Ace and Queen were marked in the East hand and in addition there was the danger of a third round ruff. South knew that to get a normal or better than normal result on the board for his team he had to do something to prevent this ruff's materializing.

After a few moments' hesitation, he decided upon the winning line of play. He went up with the King of clubs in Dummy, and when East won with the Ace, he did not false-card from his own hand, but played the four-spot. With the Ten, eight and six of clubs concealed, South realized that East would most probably read his partner's lead as a fourth-best, and that this illusion would be further heightened by the play of the King, as the play of the King with the Ace and Queen both missing would seem to indicate that the Declarer held only a doubleton in the suit and was hoping that the opening lead was from the Ace rather than from the Queen.

Miss Hayes, who became known through her excellent acting in "Mary of Scotland," plays the role of Maggie, who in her attempts to win a husband, in spite of being known to be a "woman of no charm," provides strong background for the plot.

Brian Aherne plays the leading male role of John Shand, while Madge Evans, in the distinctly new role of a designing young siren, is seen as Lady Shylock.

Those supporting the cast are a special song, "My Little Girl," Dudley Digges, Donald Crisp, David Torrence, Henry Stephenson and Boyd Irwin.

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Sporting Page

CIVIL SERVICE'S CHALLENGE TO CHINESE RECREATION CLUB



Wilfred Lawrence, right, and Lionel Roza-Pereira, two of the Colony's outstanding swimmers, who will probably take a large part in the forthcoming swimming Inter- port against Shanghai to be held in the Colony. Lawrence is the present Colony champion.

ATHLETICS BEAT LEADERS AT BASEBALL

Hank Greenberg Hits Two Homers

REDS SWAMP BRAVES

New York To-day. The Athletics gained a meritorious win in the American Baseball League yesterday when they nosed out the leaders, Chicago, in a clash featured by three circuit clouts by Marcus Higgins and Bob Johnson of the Philadelphians, while the Browns secured their eighth win in 29 clashes at the expense of the Red Sox.

Detroit Tigers, 1934 pennant winners, overwhelmed the Yankees. Hank Greenberg and Rogell each recording two home-runs, while the Indians nosed out the Senators.

Only two games were played in the National League, the Pirates improving their position in the table with a win over the Phillies, while the Reds swamped the Braves by a 13 to 4 margin.

Results as cabled by Reuters were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	1	6	1
Pittsburgh	3	11	1
Boston	4	11	0
Cincinnati	13	18	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	5	8	0
Philadelphia	6	10	1
Marcum, Higgins and Johnson hit homers.			

Detroit

Greenberg and Rogell each hit two homers.

New York

Dickey hit a homer.

Cleveland

Washington

St. Louis

Bejma hit a homer.

Boston

Tables To Date

AMERICAN LEAGUE

P. W. L. Age.			
Chicago	31	18	13
Boston	32	18	14
Cleveland	32	18	14
Washington	31	17	14
New York	35	19	16
Detroit	34	17	17
Philadelphia	33	13	20
St. Louis	29	8	21

NATIONAL LEAGUE

P. W. L. Age.			
New York	32	21	11
Brooklyn	36	21	15
Pittsburgh	33	22	17
Chicago	31	16	15
Cincinnati	31	16	15
St. Louis	33	17	16
Philadelphia	34	12	22
Boston	32	8	24

INTERESTING MATCH IN "B" DIVISION

E.L.H. SHUTE'S DEBUT FOR HAPPY VALLEY CLUB

I.R.C. AND UNIVERSITY TO CLASH

(By "Base Line")

THE Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the "B" Division League Lawn Tennis title, are likely to meet their strongest challengers in the "B" Division this afternoon, weather permitting, when they encounter the Civil Service Cricket Club at Happy Valley.

Although the Chinese won by a convincing margin against the Cricket Club, 7 sets to 2, they will be meeting with much stronger opposition from at least two of the Civil Service pairs.

E. L. H. Shute, the Civil Service champion, will probably partner J. Barrows, and will constitute the Causeway Bay Club's strongest adversaries, while G. H. Fowler and J. Bendall, are also likely to annex a set, or possibly two.



JUBILEE CUP AT FANLING

W. J. S. Key's Win In Replay

Returning a card of 3 up, W. J. S. Key won the Jubilee Cup in his replay against P. Morrison, at Fanling on Saturday. They had previously tied at all-square, and as Morrison returned no card on Saturday Key was awarded a win.

In the Bogeys Pool, on the Old Course at Fanling, over the week-end, H. Jägerer (16) returned the winning card of 4 up.

LANCASHIRE DEFEATED BY LEICESTER

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Bakewell, candidate for Sutcliffe's Test partner, and Clark, the fast left-hander, checked the Glamorgan revival, while Jack Lee's 91 failed to save Somerset from a first innings defeat at the hands of Notts at Trent Bridge.

Requiring 274 to win Gloucester were forced to concede the major points in a game which was affected by rain at Bristol.

RESULTS

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Earlier Results

The South Africans beat Middlesex by 22 runs at Lord's. S. Africans: 202 and 163 (Jack Smith 5 for 40). Middlesex: 152 (Langton 6 for 53). 151 (Langton 5 for 59).

Kent beat Warwickshire on first: innings at Edgbaston. Kent: 247 and 266 for 6. Warwick: 186.

Derby beat Essex by 4 wickets at Brentford.

Essex: 116 (Copson 5 for 29) and 219. Derby: 150 (Eastman 5 for 36) and 186 for 6 (Eastman 6 for 60).

Worcestershire beat Hampshire by 6 wickets at Southampton.

Hampshire: 126 (Howorth 6 for 58) and 97 (Perks 6 for 36).

Worcester: 133 and 101 for 4.

Yorkshire beat Sussex by an innings and 123 runs at Leeds.

Yorkshire: 421. Sussex: 26 (Verity 4 for 16) and 212 6/3.

SGT. SMITH CHALKS UP 102 AT SNOOKER

STAPLES' RECORD BEATEN

GARRISON SERGEANTS FIRST CHAMPIONS

A record was created in the Steel Coulson's Snooker League last night when Sgt. Smith, of the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, scored a total of 102 shots, thus beating Sgt. Staples' record of 101. He recorded this grand total when playing against Collins, of the R. E. S. S. Mess. Not only did Smith break a record, but he also gave his team their narrow victory over the Engineers, for before his game the score was two games all.

This win now places the Garrison Sergeants' Mess as certain champions of the league.

Only one other game was played last night, the Prison Warders' Mess defeating the Central Police by the odd game in five.

The matches between the Chief and Petty Officers' Club and the Catholic Union, and the Dockyard Police and St. Patrick's Club were postponed.

Garrison Sgts. Again Win.

Some good snooker was seen at the Royal Engineers Sergeants' Mess last night when the Garrison Sergeants' Mess defeated the home team by the odd game in five. The Engineers introduced a new player when they played Pettitt, and the newcomer made a very promising debut by defeating Eycott, one of the visitors' best men by 38 points.

The scores were:

R. E. S. S. Mess	Garrison Sgts. Mess
22	Smith 102
52	Digby 31
46	Leach 58
60	Eycott 22
21	Trim 21
	Total 201 244

Wardens Beat Police

All hopes of winning the championship were crushed last night when the Central Police suffered defeat by 3 games to 2 at the hands of the Prison Warders on the latter's table. The best game of the evening was played by Dr. Shaw, of the Warders, when he defeated C. Pile, the No. 1 Police player, by 14 points. On aggregate the Police were beaten by one point.

The scores were:

Prison Warders	Central Police
63	Goodwin 42
54	C. Pile 40
33	Minety 58
55	Willerton 66
48	Hynes 45
Total 253	252

TABLE TO DATE

P. R. A. P.	Garrison Sgts.	Central Police
13	45	20
12	38	29
12	37	27
12	36	29
12	24	24
12	28	32
12	21	21
12	10	50

BOBSLEIGH HOPES

Leader Impressed By Latest Try-out

London, May 11. The Chilean tennis prodigy, Señorita Anita Lizana, won another English title to-day when she defeated Mrs. Strasow in the final of the Hurlingham hard courts championship. The score was 6/5, 7/5.

The Chilean girl has so far lost only one match in England—in the British hard courts championship at Bournemouth when she succumbed to Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall by 6/3, 4/6, 6/4 in the third round.

Gandar Dower took the men's championship by eliminating the South African, Spence, by 3/6, 6/3.

It is probable that Jackie Brown, the world's fly-weight champion, will meet Midget Wolgast, of America, at Glasgow shortly. Wolgast has accepted the terms offered by a Scottish promoter, and Brown's management are considering the match.



PETERSEN-NEUSEL FOR WEMBLEY ON JUNE 25

LONDON 'VARSITY'S SPORTS

FORMER SHANGHAI CHAMPION IN LIMELIGHT

(By BEVIL BUDD)

London, May 3.

The London University Athletic Club began their sports yesterday evening at Motsup Park with the preliminaries of the 100 yards, quarter-mile and mile, the discus, weight, high jump and quarter-mile hurdles. Further preliminaries will take place at 6.15 this evening and the three miles and hammer finals will also be decided.

But the big day is on Saturday, when the Rosebery Cup will be contested by the integral units comprising London University, King's College, the London School of Economics and Bart's can be trusted to push them to the uttermost for the trophy.

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MR. H.

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BRITAIN AGAINST THE WORLD AT TENNIS

WAY MADE OPEN
FOR FILIPINO TO
WIN WORLD TITLE

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Sixto Escobar

The NBA president said he believes Sixto Escobar, the Puerto Rican whom the Montreal boxing commission calls world champion, is worthy of a chance to succeed Panama Al Brown, long recognized as head of the 118-pound division though he has met outstanding American contenders in the last two or three years.

Foster said he would be willing to recognize the winner of a bout between Brown and the victor in the Dado-Dado contest as the undisputed champion, however.

Al Brown in Europe

Brown has been living and campaigning almost entirely in France and elsewhere abroad for the last two or three years. Escobar won title recognition at Montreal a year ago when he knocked out Baby Casanova, youthful Mexican who had knocked-out both Dado and Young Tommy, another outstanding Filipino, though both these beat him in return bouts.

Title Changes

Dado won the state title from Tommy in March 27, and the latter had wrested it from Dado on December 4, last year.

Eddie Higgins, American Legion matchmaker, announced some time ago that the winner of the Dado-Dado go would be matched with Escobar for the world title, if the latter agreed.

The gathering then toasted Mr. Hampton's health with musical hours before dispersing.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Bowls—Open Pairs: R. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan v H. Overy and F. Goodwin (Secret) L. Glendinning and W. Glendinning v H. Nish and A. M. Holland (Rowlock Docks) M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallal v H. H. Ross and J. M. Purves (C.C.C.) M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh v A. O. Brown and B. E. Mangham Tennis—"B" Division: Indian R.C. v University C.R.A. v K.C.C. H.K.C.C. v South China C.S.C.C. v Chinese R.C.

MR. H. HAMPTON
FAREWELLED BY
COLONY BOWLERS

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Mr. Hampton thanked Mr. Nish for his kind remarks and said that he felt too much credit had been given to him. He thanked Hong Kong bowlers for their present and added that the watch which they had given would always remind him of the good time and the good friends he had made in Hong Kong.

Mr. Hampton suggested that the Association should attempt to get a ground of its own. It was a question that had to be faced sooner or later, and he thought that Mr. Nish and the Committee of the L.A.A. should go into the matter right away.

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THREE GREAT TASKS
TO ACCOMPLISHTHE AUSTRALIAN AND
AMERICAN DANGERS:ALL-BRITISH CHALLENGE
ROUND HOPE

(By Fred Perry)

London, May 4. HOLIDAYS in Hollywood are good, the excitement of an English lawn tennis season better—and now we are in the thick of it all again. In first-class tennis the Hard Court Championships of this week at Bournemouth, and in less exalted circles the opening of thousands of club grass courts to-day alike emphasise that "here we are again."

I want at this moment to be personal only for one purpose—to urge that personalities be banned from now on. It does not matter to me, and it matters still less to you, during the next three months, that I was recently interested in film offers in Hollywood. Let us forget it.

In America, even in Australia, I was not allowed to do so. Cables, telephones, letters, interviews, printed statements about what I was supposed to have said or done—all these so bothered me that I did not know whether I was coming or going!

"Pat" Hughes and I used to lie prove considerably during the season on mornings and read to each other with incredulity the wild words we were reputed to have uttered the previous day.

We Have Lots Of Work To Do

No more of this. We want to go full speed ahead with our game. Primarily we must—

Hold the Davis Cup.

Retain our two Wimbledon championships.

Rackets and resoluteness, rather than little-tattle, are needed for tasks so formidable.

Many old opponents, and some new, are here to challenge our lawn tennis supremacy. That is why Bournemouth this week has been so interesting as a guide to our problems.

How good, for example, is Senorita Anita Lizana, the 20-year-old daughter of a Chilean professional who has dived into English tennis with such a splash? We met first in Buenos Aires during our tour of 1930. Now one can see with half an eye that she is a fine player, exceptionally well endowed with strokes, judgment, and fleetness.

But really how good? Will she threaten Miss Dorothy Round's Wimbledon championship? I can hardly believe so if Miss Round has got rid of that leg injury.

To play well at ordinary tournaments is one thing. To sweep the boards at Wimbledon, where the crowds and the atmosphere are unique, quite another. Suzanne Lenglen, I know as a matter of history (I was about nine years old at the time) won at her first Wimbledon. So, I believe, did Miss May Sutton, now Mrs. Bundy. So, too, have one or two at least of the great men players. But all the same the odds are heavily against thefeat.

Player Who Rushed Me Off
My Feet

There is another early season problem of more immediate interest to myself. How good is the South African, Norman Farquharson, this year? I have rueful memories of Farquharson. Two years ago he rushed me off my feet and, doubles played as he was supposed to be, put an end to my Wimbledon hopes and fears for that season. Since then, I am told, Norman has improved his singles game immensely. He really need not have bothered!

With Farquharson are V. G. Kirby and some others less well known to us. For instance, we have with us Max Bertram, the only member of the men recruits whom I know. We played on opposing sides during our 1932 tour of the Union, and he is a most charming person. He was ranked No. 1 in those days, and although he never played a Test match against us, because of a temporary loss of form, he had a severe game at his command. It resembles that of Lee in some ways, except that the actual strong forehand drive on which it is based is produced more after the style of Billy Johnston.

Bertram Should Be Watched

Bertram should be watched closely this trip, as I think he will improve more after the style of Billy Johnston.

BOWLS A YOUNG
MAN'S GAME

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Individual Players

The crown green counties of the industrial north still lead in numbers of individual players, but the flat green countries in the immediate vicinity of London are yearly increasing their aggregate, information reaching me officially that Essex has at least 10,000 registered players, Kent, 6,975; Middlesex, 10,650; Surrey, 10,600; Sussex, 4,703; Herts, 1,890; Leicester, 2,000; Berks and Bucks, 1,650 each; Bedfordshire, 326; Oxford, 1,600; and Isle of Wight, 600.

Lancashire and Yorkshire combined provide nearly 60,000 known crown green players, and fully 39,000 are to be found in Cheshire, North Wales, Derbyshire, Staffordshire, and Notts.

Playing under "Federation" rules in Norfolk are 10,000 bowlers, in Suffolk, 6,600, in Notts, 3,500; in Durham, 3,400; in Lincolnshire, 2,500, and in Derbyshire, 1,200.

Wales And Scotland

The rink game has 15,000 players in South and Mid Wales. In all Scotland there are between nine and ten thousand players associated with public parks, while the Scottish Association has over 570 affiliated clubs—park clubs not being recognised by them—the average membership of which ranks around 100 apiece.

The 1935 season in London and the Southern Counties has again seen a considerable accession of young men to the game. In age, they range from 25 to 35 years, and it is in the Middlesex area particularly that these youthful newcomers have made their appearance.

Many new greens have lately been laid in North and West London by town and borough councils.

J. E. LOVELOCK IN
ROSEBERY CUP

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Several old stalwarts are defending their titles, G. N. Blake (University), the 220 yards and quarter-mile; S. F. Adams (University), the 100 yards; E. D. T. Vane (London School of Economics), the hurdles; W. Welwig (King's), the weight, and A. E. J. Etheridge (Gays), the three-miles.

Welwig's Fine Record

Vane is president and captain of London University for the ensuing season, while Welwig, the Latvian and former Shanghai Public School student and champion, is the holder of the Lady Bask Cup. He amassed 27 points last year, and this was adjudged the best individual performance at the meeting.

A revised system of point scoring obtains this year. The Olympic method is discarded, and instead 5 points will be awarded for win, 3 for second place, 2 for third and one fourth.

Holders Menaced

The holders are menaced, for London University have a remarkable new accession of strength this year. J. E. Lovelock represents St. Mary's, and E. I. Davis, the Cambridge sprinter and ex-president, runs for Guy's. In addition there is J. Dondeling, the French international, and J. Hasler, of the London School of Economics, who has 1/2-mile times under 2 min to his credit in America.

With such keen competition and with the agreeable Merton Park track in excellent condition, the public appetite for records should be satisfied.

At Wimbledon or in the challenge round "Bunny" Austin and I are bound to be trying conclusions with Jack Sutcliffe now to say that, good as he is, there is no reason for either of us to be faint-hearted.

Let us hope that the Australians, note that seldom is it that an Englishman is good enough to provide us with an all-British challenge round—and no better.

The field of lawn tennis is so vast nowadays that my present survey

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Your Daily Smile!

At a recent concert a singer stopped in the middle of a song because people were talking, and flatly refused to continue until he received an apology. The trouble with many singers is that they go on despite any interruptions.

* * *

Tactless

A rather bumptious fellow was giving evidence in a police court.

"You say that you stood up?" asked the magistrate.

The witness sighed.

"No," he said, "I said that I stood up. I suppose if one stands, one must stand up. There is no other way of standing."

"Oh, isn't there?" said the magistrate coolly. "Well, you'll pay ten shillings for contempt of court. Now stand down."

Professor: "Wake that fellow next to you, will you?"

Student: "Better do it yourself, you put him to sleep."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.07 inch. The total since January 1st is 13.16 inches, against an average of 21.48 inches.

A Tombola, the first of the season, arranged by the Royal Engineers, will be held at Wellington Barracks on Friday, May 31, from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. All ranks are cordially invited.

The s.s. Ranpura is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

Kwok Fat, a 23-year-old unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy, for the theft of 18 fish, valued at \$10, from a barrel near No. 1 Jubilee Street.

CHINESE MINISTER TO JAPAN

Returning To Submit
General Report

Nanking
In view of the return of Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister to Japan to report on Sino-Japanese relations, General Chiang Tso-pin, Chinese Minister to Japan, reported to be also returning, to China early in May to submit a report on the diplomatic relations between the two countries and on the conditions of the Chinese residents in Formosa and Korea, which he recently visited.

General Chiang is scheduled to leave Osaka for Shanghai in the first week of May. (Chekiang Agency).

monthly subsidy of \$250,000 from the National Treasury in order that the various projects now in hand can be proceeded with.

It is understood that the petition is being favourably considered by the Government. (Chekiang Agency).

BRITISH EMPIRE AND IRELAND PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE EXAMINED

RELATIONSHIPS WITH HOME PARLIAMENT

(By Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill)

WHAT has happened to Ireland? Parliament is pre-occupied with the European situation, with the air peril, with the state of trade and finance, with India, and with a host of domestic problems.

But it is only at intervals that anyone worries about Ireland. In fact, the only well-known point of contact between the British and Irish peoples at the present time is the Dublin sweep-stake.

Will the Home Secretary and the Postmaster-General be able to cut off the flow of English money across the St. George's Channel? Did the recent incendiary fire damage the drum and vitiate the deal? To this trifling level are the affairs of the two sister islands reduced in the popular eye.

It is hard for us to remember and realise that for seven hundred years Ireland has always been an important and often a dominant factor in English, or, later, in British affairs. Young people can hardly believe how it was that Pitt, at the height of his power, was wrecked upon an Irish question.

Still less can they understand why the Irish Home Rule struggle divided Great Britain and the Empire into two camps for half a century.

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In The Commons

The idea of eighty Irish members encased in our House of Commons, openly proclaiming their hatred for England, breaking down with wit and eloquence, the procedure of Parliament-making and unmaking the fortunes of great parties and of Ministers of the Crown, is at once repellent and incredible to the new generation.

An Irish appeal to be allowed to come back to the House of Commons would be received with almost universal distaste by the British nation. Why should we have them back? Why should we seek to alter the position which has been created by Irish efforts? We may succeed or we may fail in facing our economic, military, and Imperial ordeals; but we are much more likely to succeed now that we are free from Irish intervention in the heart of our affairs.

We have suffered many disappointments and deceptions about the Irish Treaty; and the shameful manner in which it has been broken and repudiated by Mr. de Valera has lowered the standards of good faith upon which the interests of small peoples depend. But here we are free from all concern with Irish affairs, and with no more need to trouble about what they think or say.

Ulster and the Protestant North is safe and secure. The wonderful tenacity and prudence with which the Government of Northern Ireland has been conducted deserves the gratitude not only of Britain but of the Empire. Many people feared that so small a community beset with such difficulties would not be able to last as an entity over a long course of years, especially years of frightful depression for the major industries of Belfast. But we see them a going concern, unshakable in their attachment to Great Britain, unconquerable except by a degree of good will which our generation will not experience.

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Land Amities

Even the question of the land amities has been solved by a characteristically Irish method. Mr. de Valera repudiated the contract made between the two countries about these payments. They are in fact the interest on the purchase price by which the tenant farmers of Ireland gained the freehold of their lands. Almost their whole equivalent is pounced back into Ireland year by year with British payments of war pensions and the like. Yet Mr. de Valera gained satisfaction and popularity by refusing to pay them directly to the British Exchequer. So duties were erected against Irish produce which collected more than the

sums that were owing.

The cost of these duties is largely repaid to the Irish exporters from the Irish Treasury by bounties on exports. Thus all that has happened is that Mr. de Valera is paying the annuities to the hated British in full, but by a roundabout process which incidentally causes his country a great deal of additional loss. Comical! But they like it this way and seem prepared to pay for their fun.

A Sombre Picture

Still from time to time we ask ourselves: How are they getting on? The picture is not painted only in sombre tones. The canvas is small, but it does not lack light and colour. We see a religious, agricultural community whose spiritual and material needs are self-contained. Culture is simple; riches they have not. Power has vanished. But a great deal of gaiety and Irish personality remain. An atmosphere of old-world leisure and ancient controversy pervades the scene. The drip and drizzle of the Atlantic Ocean is often broken by gleams of sunshine which light the pastures of the Emerald Isle.

Let them alone. Leave them to themselves. Sinn Fein! That is what the treaty which we have kept and they have broken accords them. We for our part must strictly adhere to our undertakings.

When a race so gifted with personal charm, so capable of producing in other generations poets, orators, soldiers, statesmen, and proconsuls elects to fall out of the busy modern world and to retire into a cool, damp cloister amid green bushes, their desires should be respected.

Only Difficulty

The only difficulty is that the Irish people are not entirely contented with the lot they have chosen for themselves. It is one thing to do what you like, and another to like what you do. By her retreat from the great world of the British Empire, of which they were co-founders, Irish nationalists have deprived themselves of two possessions which they treasured above all things. They have lost at one fell swoop both their grievances and their publicity. Hence their desperate efforts to manufacture grievances out of the shreds of association with the British Empire still preserved by the Irish Treaty and their painful efforts to gain publicity for these. Hence the strenuous exertions of Mr. de Valera to irritate the British public by petty affronts and verbal quibbles. Hence these complaints that they are denied their freedom, when their real trouble is that they have their freedom and that nobody cares.

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FAMILY QUARREL

Chinese Woman Struck With Chopper

A Chinese woman, Ng Shong, was seriously assaulted by her husband, Wong Hop, early this morning and is now lying in a dangerous condition in the Kowloon Hospital.

It appears that the husband and wife quarrelled over money matters. The husband, it is alleged, picked up a chopper and struck his wife with it.



Husband: "What was that you were talking to for a whole hour at the gate?"

Wife: "That was Mrs. Smith. She hadn't time to come in."



With our cartoonist at the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Dinner last night.

CASE OF INDECENT EXHIBITION

Chinese Conjuror Fined

Described as one of the best conjurors in the Colony, possessing a letter of recommendation from the Honourable Mr. N. L. Smith to residents of The Peak, Tai Kwok-po was fined \$50, which was later reduced to \$25, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for exposing to public view an exhibition which was of an indecent, obscene, revolting and offensive nature, in a booth on the Chinese Recreation ground in Hollywood Road.

Inspector K. W. Andrews, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that at 11 a.m. on May 20, he visited the booth and saw a child lying on a plank. The child, who was deformed, was naked and exposed to the public gaze. In the booth were also a number of indecent posters.

A Previous Charge

Inspector Andrews continued that the defendant was charged on a previous occasion for causing cruelty to a child who was also exhibited to the public at the same place, but defendant was discharged on the ground that he was not present at the time when the alleged cruelty took place. This time the defendant was presented in the booth.

When Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$50, defendant said that he would not be able to pay it as he was unemployed and would not be able to raise any money until he obtained a job in one of the Chinese Theatres. The fine was reduced to \$25, which defendant was ordered to pay within a week.

EVADING PAYMENT OF FARE

Two Students Fined

Another case of an attempt to avoid payment of the fare on the Yau Ma Tei Ferry was this morning heard by Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy when Lo Hong, a 19-year-old student, appeared on a charge of failing to pay his fare, while Wong Pak-king, a 20-year-old fellow student, was charged with transferring his monthly ticket.

Inspector Portallion, of the Mong Kok Police Station, stated that the first defendant wanted to get a book from the second defendant, but the latter had left it in his home in Nellie Street, Kowloon. The second defendant then lent his monthly ticket to the first defendant and told him to go to his place to get the book.

The first defendant pleaded guilty, while the second defendant denied the charge.

After the evidence of two students who came from the same school, was heard, the second defendant was convicted. One of the students was severely reprimanded for lying.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on each defendant.

JUDGMENT IN SUPREME COURT TEST CASE GIVEN

Govt. Contractors Involved

APPEAL POSSIBILITY

The case in the Summary Court in which three barristers and three solicitors appeared in connection with a claim for \$23,495 brought by Lee Yan-wo of No. 278, Hennessy Road, against the well-known Government contractors, Sang Lee and Co., of Nos. 2 and 8, Tin Lok Lane, in the nature of a test case, came to a conclusion this morning when His Honour, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell delivered judgment.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the plaintiff, while Mr. Duncan McNeill, instructed by Mr. D. Strellet, of Messrs. Geo. E. Hall-Brunton and Co., appeared for the head office of Sang Lee and Co., of No. 2 Tin Lok Lane.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Denys and Co., was for Sang Lee and Company's No. 2 Branch at No. 8 Tin Lok Lane.

The defendants' case was that they were different partnerships and business altogether.

Claim On Head Office

In his opening address of April 11, Mr. Sheldon, for the plaintiff, said that the goods for which he was suing were delivered, with one small exception, to the Sang Lee firm at No. 138 Thompson Road. When this last-named branch closed the plaintiffs naturally looked to the head office for payment, on the grounds that they were the same firm or that they had held themselves out to be the same firm or had knowingly allowed the Thompson Road firm to hold themselves out to be the same firm.

Mr. Eldon Potter, in his address prior to calling evidence on the same day, stated that the Sang Lee firm of No. 8 Tin Lok Lane had their own partnership deeds which would show that they had vastly more than 20 partners, and called evidence to prove that the three Sang Lee firms of Thompson Road, No. 2 Tin Lok Lane, and No. 8 Tin Lok Lane were three separate entities.

The Judgment

This morning His Honour gave judgment with costs to the Sang Lee firm of No. 8 Tin Lok Lane, and secondly awarded judgment with costs to the plaintiff against the Sang Lee firm of No. 2 Tin Lok Lane, the sum of \$253.85 to be paid into Court and judgment to be stayed.

Mr. Duncan McNeill intimated that his clients would probably appeal.

KEPT RADIO SET WITHOUT A LICENCE

Mr. A. F. Rose, residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel, was fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for keeping a radio receiving set without a licence.

MAUSER PISTOL AND AMMUNITION

Found Concealed In A Junk

STIFF SENTENCE PASSED

The finding of a cleverly concealed Mauser pistol and ammunition was the reason for the appearance of Sin Kin-shing, a 25-year-old junk foak, Sin Yiu-fu, a 27-year-old junk foak, and their father, Sin Yeung, a 47-year-old junk master, before Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Inspector Whant, of the Water Police Station, stated that a raid was conducted on the junk at 3.50 a.m. to-day, and after a thorough search the gun and 94 rounds of ammunition, in 11 clips, were found concealed in a wooden partition, by a Chinese Detective. The first defendant took the blame, as the other two were discharged, and sentence of one year's hard labour was imposed.

At the conclusion of the case Mr. Wynne Jones congratulated the Chinese detective on his clever piece of work.

CHINA AND BRITAIN

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can be made a profitable venture with very little risk if it will continue to be a constant menace to shipping. The only real remedy is for the Chinese authorities to take such action against the pirate bases, which are well known to them, as to discourage the inhabitants from partaking in piracy."

CHINESE EGGS
The Chairman defended with spirit Chinese eggs against the recent attacks in Parliament and emphasised the far-reaching importance of the egg trade. He quoted the Government Analyst in endorsing the wholesomeness of Chinese eggs.

Lord Winterton was elected President to replace Mr. Macdonagh, who is retiring, and to whom many tributes were paid.—Reuter.

FORESTRY WORK IN CHINA

Delegate At Brussels Conference

Nanking

Dr. Pi Tao-chiung, senior technical expert of the Ministry of Industry, who has been appointed delegate of the Chinese Government to the International Forestry Conference at Brussels in September this year, will sail for Belgium on June 7 by the Italian mail liner *Conte Rosso*, according to information issued by the Ministry last week.

It is learned that besides attending the Conference, Dr. Pi will also tour the various countries in Europe to study the forestry administration—Chekiang Agency.

To-day's Short Story.

Malice Of Men

By Warwick Deeping

BECAUSE Oscar Blount said something scurrilous and funny about Harold Tarmac, and because a waspish friend repeated the remark to Tarmac, the feud began.

"Oh, old Harold takes his sex and his sugar — three lumps to the cup."

Blount was that most rare bird — a poet, and Harold Tarmac wrote novels of infinite solemnity and porcine dullness. Blount was a little, sallow monkey of a man with a hungry profile and much black-greasy hair. Tarmac was vast and red with a ruff of sandy hair crowning a high and shiny forehead, blue eyes that stared, large teeth of a dubious yellowness. He gave you the impression of being in a perpetual perspiration.

Tarmac retorted upon Blount.

"Oscar's linen and his licence both might go to the laundry."

The feud was venomous from its inception. It was the clash of two pretentious personalities, of two persons who — it so happened — found themselves posing to the same public and were mutually offended. Each wanted the little public occasion for itself, and resented the presence of the other fellow.

Both belonged to the Green Cat Club, and though Harold lunched there regularly, Oscar could not afford to do more than use the club matches in the smoking-room. It was said of Oscar that he purloined those matches, but then a

poet must have his perquisites. They attended the dinners of the Bulbul and the Brick-a-Brac clubs, and made speeches in which they contrived to advertise themselves with a nice subtlety.

But their mutual superfluities became most evident at the house of "Chloe," Chloe being one of the bright young women of the day, a kind of Madame Recamier with an Eton crop and various muddies, who gave cocktail parties. Chloe, or Miss Irish Parmoor, had a house in Gaunt-street, and collected "funny faces." Both Tarmac and Blount could be included in that category.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "A Broadcast Talk" by S. P. B. Mai.

So these two eminent men were always meeting and getting in each other's way. Both were great talkers, and not being able to engage each other with swords, they would cross tongues.

Mr. Tarmac, arriving late at one of these parties, and delayed for a moment in the vestibule by attention to his tie, heard through the half-open door the voice of Oscar Blount.

"Harold puts the baby in the font, you know, all the baby and nothing but the baby." The sentimental sacerdotalist. But when you realise that Harold's baby is not a real baby, but only a sort of stuffed bambino, you know all that you need know about Harold's books."

Someone retorted.

"But 'The Crown of Thorns' had distinction."

Mr. Tarmac heard Oscar's little, clattering laugh.

"I sat on 'The Crown of Thorns' in the 'Monitor' and it did not penetrate my trousers. Harold thinks himself highbrow of the highbrows. He buzzes in sentimentality like a bee in a bottle full of sugar and beer."

Tarmac dallied over the adjustment of his tie. His colour was high. That Blount should have called him a sentimental was the supreme outrage, particularly so when Harold Tarmac was flinging that word perpetually at the heads of other novelists.

He entered. He looked heated and moist and massive. Miss Parmoor's gowns were seated upon cushions disposed about the white enameled floor. Chloe's cushions and her white floor were part of her vogue. There was an interested silence. Probably fat Harold had overheard Oscar's irreverent gibes.

Miss Parmoor presented a hand to be kissed. That too was part of the ritual.

"And how is St. Harold to-night?"

Tarmac was producing one of his ironical suavities when he was disturbed by Blount's fancifulness. Almost. Oscar impinged upon Tarmac. He had dragged his cushion close to Chloe's knees, and he knelt on it, with his paws together in supplication.

"O, my god, Chloe — mercy, mercy. I have blasphemed. Oscar is afraid."

His insolent little slate-grey eyes challenged Tarmac.

"I have cast a stone at the stained-glass window. I have blasphemed against an almost best seller."

Tarmac looked down at him over his ample waistcoat. He was stout for a man of forty. He showed himself sententious, and savagely stave.

"It grieves me that I have no tag of note to-night, Oscar. But I sometimes go to the Zoo on Sunday."

The room laughed. Miss Parmoor's clique cultivated supreme frankness, and Oscar was very like a monkey. He, could caper; he could make himself look pathetic as though some dream-world of palm trees mocked his captivity. But the lash had stung him. He showed his teeth.

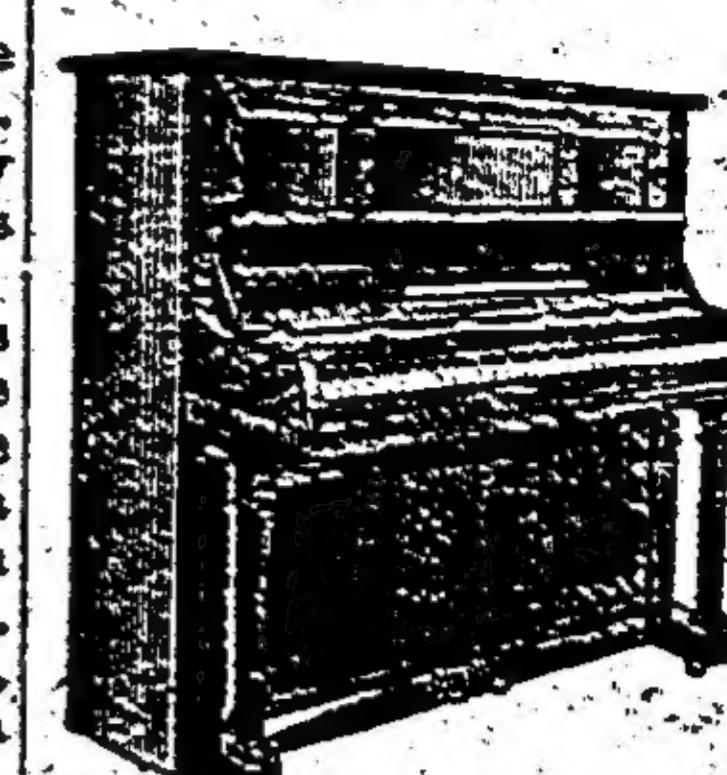
"Nuts. O, my god, he speaks to me of nutty Brazil and Barcelos. But — people — I implore you, defend me from Behemoth and Buns."

He wriggled on his cushion. He those who sponsor this movement raised ironical, supplicating hands.

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A strange excuse for not having reported the birth of four of his children was given by a Chinese merchant in the Malacca police court. He said that three other children of his, whose births he had reported and registered, had died; he believed that the birth registration had brought consequences upon them.

He did not register the births of his four children, now living, because he feared that they might suffer the same fate. He was fined \$120 and costs.

BARNEY ROSS WINS DECISION OVER McLARNIN

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McLarnin's ups-and-downs. Jimmy McLarnin came into the limelight in 1933 when he defeated Young Corbett for the title. He was, however, defeated in turn by Barney Ross, the present holder, early in 1934, only to regain the title again a few months later.

On March 6 last year, Barney Ross fought a terrific battle with Frankie Klick over 10 rounds at San Francisco, the fight ending in a draw.

EXCELLENT FIGHT

Nine days later Ross again successfully defended his title against Kid Moro, clever Filipino boxer at Oakland, and on May 29 met Jimmy McLarnin for the second time, again retaining his title by a points decision over 16 rounds. Fought at the Madison Square Garden, this fight provided one of the best bouts ever seen in the welterweight division.

About four months later, on September 17, McLarnin regained the title he had lost to Ross in a return clash over 15 rounds at the Garden.

CHINESE IDEAS COULD PREVENT WAR IN EUROPE

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"China may adopt Western scientific methods," advised Mr. Chow, "but we must retain Chinese civilisation, which stands the test of time and was approved by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. With such an old civilisation, the Chinese cannot be susceptible unduly to foreign influences."

The New Life movement, prevalent in North China is sure to fall, Mr. Chow believes, because

He wriggled on his cushion. He those who sponsor this movement raised ironical, supplicating hands. He does not practise it. He considers that action is much more impor-

tant than words.

Dancing and other modern forms of amusement cultivated from the West are not considered by Mr. Chow as a wholesome influence for China.

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BRIDGE-BUILDING

Canton, To-day. General Yu Han-mow, Commander of the 1st Army Corps of Kwangtung, who is now carrying on pacification work in south Kiangsi, arrived in Canton on Sunday last.

A high officer of the 1st Army Corps told the local press representatives in an interview that as the main groups of bandits in south Kiangsi have been entirely wiped out and the remnants are being gradually eliminated, General Yu is now focussing his attention on reconstruction, especially construction of bridges. According to this officer, the Chingtu Bridge in Taiyu was opened to transportation last month, and the Tai Bridge in Shunfeng is now in the process of construction, which will cost, over \$100,000.

It is also planned to build a large bridge in Nanhong, of which the cost has been estimated at about \$400,000.—Central Press.

BRITISH FINANCES

Expenditure Heavier
But Revenue Up

London, To-day. Exchequer returns for the current financial year up to May 25 show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £87,458,829, as compared with £84,734,576 at the corresponding date of last year.

Expenditure, owing mainly to the increased cost of the supply services, has been heavier than in the corresponding period of last year.

The relative totals of expenditure, excluding self-balancing items, are £105,280,261, as against £98,711,049.—British Wireless Service.

THREE GOLF STARS ELIMINATED

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Miss Pamela Barton, who recently achieved an outstanding success by winning the Women's Surrey title and who was runner-up to Mrs. Holm last year, defeated Miss Sherlock, the Irish champion, by 3 and 2.

In the same round, Miss Clarry Tiernan, the sensational 18-year-old girl who beat Miss Diana Fishwick in the First Round, yesterday beat Miss McCulloch, three times Scottish champion, by 7 and 5.

Miss Wanda Morgan, the former English champion, beat Miss Brown, of Argentina, by 2 and 1.

In the Third Round, Miss Pamela Barton beat Mlle. Francine Tolion, the French champion, by 4 and 2, while Miss Mervyn Barton beat Miss Clarry Tiernan one up.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT UNRUFFLED

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ficulty. However, no hurried abandonment of the prevailing practices is anticipated.

The leaders of individual industries were generally loath to make a statement formally, but so far as is available the cross-section of opinion is as follows—

STEEL INDUSTRY.—Although the leading steel men have been strongly in favour of continuing the N.R.A., they do not appear to be unusually disturbed by the decision. Privately, several insisted that the decision would not upset the situation to any extent, so far as the large companies were concerned. They admitted that there might be some price shading among the smaller producers, as consumers would again shop around for the best quotations. However, they were confident that there would be no resumption of large-scale price-slashing. Some consumers, unless they were urgently needing tonnages, might conceivably keep from the market for the time being, until the effects of the decision were clarified.

OIL INDUSTRY.—The major oil executives are of the opinion that the Petrol Code is to all practical purposes dead, but that with the existing tight State law the inter-State oil compact, which awaits only Congressional approval together with the Connally Law, will be perfectly sufficient to preserve the stability of the industry.

On the other hand part of the Thomas Oil Bill, at present pending in Congress, which would extend the

COTTON AND TEXTILE INDUSTRY.—The first reaction was disappointment with fears of the possibility of a disastrous outbreak of price-cutting; but this is not general, some, notably those

presently resenting the N.R.A. control, expressing the opinion that it will be beneficial in the long run.

Cotton and textile interests will shortly meet with a view to determining the full effects, and to prepare a new plan to be submitted to the industry.

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY.—The automobile industry, which suffered impaired profits owing to the sharp increases in labour and material costs under the N.R.A., will probably derive some gains from the decision, which moreover will not be offset by the loss of any competitive advantages, as the Automobile Code did not contain trade practice nor price control provisions.

The continuation, substantially, of the present course with regard to wages, working hours and working conditions is expected in all the major industries. The copper industry is likely to agree to continue the most important parts of the Copper Code, principally those dealing with the curtailment of production and the stabilisation of the market.

Most producers are agreed that the code has been beneficial.—Reuter.

KWANTUNG TAKES STEPS FOR SECURITY

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In Eastern Kwangtung the campaign against the Nan Shan Reds is still being carried on by the First Independent Division.

The main Red units are reported to have escaped into Fukien, and only remnants and bandits remain.

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